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1. DENMARK HAS A NATIONAL POLICE FORCE WITH 54 AUTONOMOUS  
POLICE DISTRICTS. THERE IS A NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
UNDER THE NATIONAL POLICE DIRECTOR WHICH OFFERS TEN HOURS  
OF NARCOTIC INSTRUCTION DURING ALL POLICE OFFICERS' INITIAL  
27-MONTH ACADEMIC AND PRACTICAL TRAINING COURSE. AFTER  
BEING ON THE JOB APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS EACH OFFICER  
UNDERGOES AN ADDITIONAL FOUR HOURS OF NARCOTIC INSTRUCTION  
WITHIN THEIR ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM. AN ADDITIONAL  
THREE HOURS IS PROVIDED FOR NEWLY SELECTED GROUP  
LEADERS. ALL OF THIS INSTRUCTION IS PRESENTED BY  
VOLMER NISSEN, CHIEF NARCOTICS PROSECUTOR FOR COPENHAGEN,  
WHO IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED.

2. DEA HAS PROVIDED TWO TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY SCHOOLS,  
ONE IN 1974 AND ONE IN 1975. THREE DANISH OFFICERS HAVE  
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ATTENDED THE DEA SIX-WEEKS ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUG

ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL, AND ONE HAS ATTENDED THE TEN-WEEKS SCHOOL IN WASHINGTON. MUCH APPRECIATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE RESULTS OF THESE IN-COUNTRY SCHOOLS BY THE DANISH AUTHORITIES. DURING THE TWO-WEEKS IN-COUNTRY SCHOOL IN DEC 1975 TWO OFFICERS FROM NORWAY AND FINLAND ATTENDED. SWEDISH AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO SEND POLICE OFFICERS TO THAT SCHOOL; HOWEVER, SWEDISH CHIEF OF POLICE, CARL G. PERSSON, HAS INDICATED TO THE DEA SAIC HERE THAT SWEDISH POLICE WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE COURSES, IF OFFERED.

3. THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL DANISH NATIONAL NARCOTIC TRAINING PROGRAM FOR OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO WORK IN THE MAJOR NARCOTIC UNITS SUCH AS COPENHAGEN, AARHUS, OR THE NATIONAL TRAVEL SECTION.

4. SINCE THERE ARE 54 SEPARATE POLICE CHIEFS IN DENMARK, AND CHANGES TO THE CURRENT NARCOTIC TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE NATIONAL POLICE SCHOOL MUST BE BASED ON THEIR INPUT, THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL POLICE HAS AGREED TO SOLICIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NARCOTIC TRAINING OF INSTRUCTORS TO ESTABLISH A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN DENMARK AND RESPOND TO THE EMBASSY WITH THEIR DESIRES FOR ASSISTANCE IN JANUARY 1977. THESE RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED AS RECEIVED.

5. THE CHIEF OF COPENHAGEN'S NARCOTIC UNIT IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE TRAINING DEA HAS PROVIDED AND WELCOMES ALL FUTURE OFFERS.

6. AS REQUESTED IN CONFIDENTIAL COPENHAGEN 2153 R 291101Z JUL 75, THE EMBASSY FEELS AN ADDITIONAL TWO-WEEK IN-COUNTRY SCHOOL, ATTENDANCE OF TWO POLICE OFFICERS AT THE DEA SIX-WEEKS SCHOOL, ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A DANISH NARCOTIC TRAINING PROGRAM, AND POSSIBLY AN EXECUTIVE BRIEFING FOR THREE HIGH-LEVEL POLICE AND JUSTICE DEPT OFFICIALS - ALL IF REQUESTED BY THE DANES - WOULD GREATLY ASSIST THE CONTINUING IMPROVEMENT IN DANISH NARCOTIC CONTROL CAPABILITIES IN FY 77.

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7. DANISH CUSTOMS IS A HIGHLY ORGANIZED, EFFICIENT UNIT WITH NO INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY IN NARCOTICS. ALL SEIZURES ARE TURNED OVER TO THE POLICE FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THE CUSTOMS NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE IN SMUGGLING TECHNIQUES BUT LITTLE SPECIFICALLY TOWARD NARCOTICS; AS IT IS FELT UNNECESSARY DUE TO THEIR LACK OF INVESTIGATIVE

AUTHORITY. THEY HAVE EIGHT NARCOTIC DETECTOR DOGS AND THEIR OWN TRAINING. TWO CUSTOMS OFFICERS ATTENDED THE U.S. CUSTOMS FIVE-WEEKS INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COURSE IN WASHINGTON IN MARCH 1976 AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL OFFERS FOR ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES IF PERSONEL ARE THEN AVAILABLE.  
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